Wednesday, April 6, 1887.

The Cumberland Gap Railroad. There is a rumor to the effect that those towns and townships that voted unconditionally a tax for the benefit of the Cumberland Gap road will now be required to raise money to complete the survey from Eastatoe Gap to whatever point may be selected in Kentucky as the terminus of the road. This survey to cost \$10,000. This, if true, will no doubt be gratifying intelligence to the friends of the road, as well as to the generous voters who have contributed so liberally.

There is another-report to the effect that President Bowen said at Troy that he had but little hope for the success of the enterprise or words to that effect. This, if true, is

"Colonel Bowen further says that the sub-"scription of none of the towns or townships

"is voted conditionally." Well, now, let us see. The official advertisement of the County Commissioners ordering the election for "subscription" or "no sub. scription" in Due West township to be held on April 23, 1885, contains these words:

on April 33, 1885, contains these words:

1. "On the condition, that the bond to be is used thereunder shall be deposited in the Carolina Savings Bank of Charleston in trust;

2. "To be delivered to President of the Carolina, Cumberland Gap and Chicago Railway Company only upon a completed line through said township, being constructed in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Directors as adopted March 5, 1885, and entered on the minutes,

3. "And on the further condition—to be expressed on the bonds to be issued by authority of the vote to be taken, that said bonds shall be null and void unless said railway shall, after passing through the corporate limits of Due West, run thence along the general route surveyed through the township in the direction of Crayton ville."

The advertisement by the same authority

The advertisement by the same authority and for the same purpose, at Abbeville Court House, on May 29, 1385, contained these words:

words:

1. "The said subscription to be made on condition that the said bonds be deposited in some bank in trust and

2. "Not to be delivered to the President of the Carolina, Cumberland Gap and Chicago Railway for the benefit of the said road until the said road shall be completed to the town of Abbeville Court House,

3. "And on the further condition, that the said road be completed to Abbeville Court House on or before the 1st January, A. D. 1888.

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MUCH OF INTEREST.

All Sorts of Choice Bits of Pleasant Intelligence.

DUE WEST, S. C., April 4, 1887. Pressly assisted Dr. Sloan with his communion.

We think the hadings of the Press and Baner greatly improve the appearance of the paer. B. C. D. gets off a good one on the feilow B. C. D. gets off a good one on the teriow with the Van Buren collar.

The case of J. F. Franklin as narrated in your last issue excited sympathy. Can there be no mistuke about his guilt? His coming up in person is hard to explain on the guilty theory.

stock.
Dr. Grier filled the Associate Reformed Pres-byterian pulpit Sabbath morning, and Dr. La-than Sabbath evening. We had two excellent

The Young Men's Christian Assotiation held their monthly meeting Saturday night. Rev. Cochrane, J. B. Miller and Prof. Miller made addresses. Great interest was mani-

ville Cornets to make the music at the Junior Exhibition.

We were glad to see Mrs. McCaw and Mrs. Dr. Williams out last Sabbath evening. This is their first time since they returned to Due West.

It is with pleasure that we learn of the success of Mr. William Harkness in his Mississippi home. He is now foreman of a printing office in his town and has charge of the paper in the absence of the editor. The Abbeville boys seem to do well wherever they go.

The new council as suggested to the voters Monday is as follows: Intendant, Mr. John A. Devlin; Wardens, Messrs, B. C. DuPre, J. D. Brownlee, Mr. Hughes and Dr. Ellis.

This scribe had a bad case of roscola last week or he would have sent the Press and Banner some dots.

Farmers, Preachers, Trial Justices-Pretty Women, Good Eyes, Green

BIG FIRE AT ABBEVILLE.

THE BURNING OF JUDGE McGOWAN'S DWELLING HOUSE AND THE PRES-BYTERIAN CHURCH.

Some Facts of a Notable Occurrence Place is Bestreyed.

Capt. L. W. White's house was now in dan-Capt. L. W. White shouse was now in Ganger and every effort was directed to saving it. It was on fire and continued to burn for half an hour before it was extinguished, during which time it had been emptied of sil its furniture. Mrs. White, who is sick, was carried to the house of Mr. George White.

The roofs of houses belonging to the following named persons were after at some time

The roofs of houses belonging to the following named rersons were after at some time during the burning of Judge McGowan's house and the Presbyterian church:

Mrs. Lythgoe,
Presbyterian parsonage,
J. A. Smith,
T. P. Quarles,
The Methodist parsonage,
Capt. L. W. White,
Mrs. Jordan,
The Catholic parsonage,
Mrs. Allen,
Old Methodist Church,
Miller's Hotel.

The Preliminary Examination...The Judgment of the Court.

The preliminary trial of J. F. Franklin, charged with attempting to pass a forged note on the National Bank of Ab-

Most Beautiful Building in the denied access to the official records in the case, and not knowing when the trial was

Miler's Hotel.
Russell's stock shed,
Marshall house stables,
Small Rutledge house,
The carriage shop,
J. H. Simmons,
E. S. Barnwell's cottage.
Six of these houses were on fire at one time, but the fire was stopped in cach instance before much damage was done.
Brush plies, wood piles, fencing and grass parches took fire in many places.
Ferrything was most favorable for the spread of the fire and the great wonder is, that other houses were not burned. The previous wind and sunshine had drid everytous wind ev

Jane C. Williams, came to Augusta from the Abbeville National Bank. Reached Augusta 2d March. Amount, \$974.15. We had it there several days when a week republishes a strong article from the Columbia Register in defence of a strong article from the Columbia Register in defence of "Southern Civilization" and in a solution

there. The defendant there is the party ed editorial asks the question. there. The defendant there is the party who asked for the package, claiming to be the son of Mrs. Williams. I am under the impression that he said he had a letter but I did not look at it. It. tice Calhoun's office at Abbeville Court der the impression that he said he had flection and a shame on the land we a letter, but I did not look at it. It love. was between the 5th and 8th and be- have received the impress of the contween 12 and 2 o'clock in the day. 1 queror.

declined to deliver the money. We This is emphatically true. The North exaggerated the success of the treatment.

Franklin is the party who presented the was \$94. The man who represented

against these three gentlemen and asked him about it. He replied, in substance. Franklin, and I thought I recognized that Capt. R. J. Robinson knew his mother had a considerable amount of money which she had put by for building a house and which she wouldn't natural voice. I did not know whose

Whither are We Drifting.

The Abbeville Press and Banner of last

future is for an editor or a legislator to get a pass for each State through which he desires to travel.

A Woman's Objection to War. In the first place, I have very little resbility of half of the causes of war or the

nobility of spirit that resents with a hired brother's blood a fancied insult. I also fail to see the glory of decimating

FALLACIOUS HOPE.

No Remedy Yet Found for Suffering Consumptives.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., March 31 .- This

It is also shown that in many things we suffering with consumption, through have received the impress of the con-The Haltony of the Fearmann companies to the distribution of the property of t

destroyed by fire on the night of March 30. Guano and machinery were stored there—the first, valued at \$900, half lost; the second, valued at \$1,750, a total loss. The issue of standard silver dollars

from the mints during the week ending March 12 was \$447,252. The shipments of fractional silver coin since March 1, amounts to \$133,838. Major Charles H. Blackburn, a wellknown criminal lawyer of Cinchman, noted for his eloquence and power over urymen, has become as an evangelist.

Pernicious egotism is another man's desire to tell you about himself, when you wish the floor tell him about yourself.—San Francisco Alta. He who skall introduce into public affairs the principles of primitive Christianity will revolutionize the world.—

Benjamin Franklin.

In Spartanburg March 31, the dwelling of Col. H. H. Thompson was burned. It was used as a boarding house by Mrs. George Bomer.

RELIGIOUS DISSIPATION.

Mrs. Smith Neglects Her Household Duties to Play Decoy Duck for

of the pleasant things at the last congregaof the pleasant things at the ast congrega-tional meeting was the presence of the ladies. We hope this may continue. Our young men speak of getting the Abbe-ville Cornets to make the music at the Junior

KATE FOWLER'S PURLING RILL.

THE FORGERY CASE.

in the History of the Town-The House.

House For reasons unknown to us, we were

note to me and represented himself as himself as Mr. Fuller was on horsethe son of Mrs. J. C. Williams. When back and offered me one dollar to get it. he came I was very much supprised to cross-examined.
see him with a note for such an amount. The conversation the evening before against these three gentlemen and asked probably made me think it was Mr. ing a house and which she wouldn't natural voice. I did not know whose need for sixty days or more; that Mr. voice it was. A. B. Kennedy and Mr. J. F. Wideman | The attorneys having no argument to needed a good deal of money in settling make, the Court announced that it up the affairs of J. F. Wideman & Co. would have to bind the prisoner over the male population of two countries, deabout that time, and that Capt. R. J. for appearance at the next term, and stroying the commerce, business and agreement the commerce of th